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SLEEPINESS DETECTION FOR VEHICLE DRIVER OR MACHINE OPERATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please replace Claims 1-11 as originally filed, which appear on pages 16 and 17, with Claims 1-10 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of 30 November 1998. The replacement pages containing Claims 1-10 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-10, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

claims 3, line 2, change "either of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 2, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.